

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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Masamichi OKADA et al.

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For: PHARMACEUTICALS FOR NEUROPATHIC PAIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows: